

December 3, 2019

**Via Email**

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

**Via Email**

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

*Re: Nomination of Joshua M. Kindred to the United States District Court  
for the District of Alaska*

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein,

The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Joshua Kindred, who has been nominated by the President to the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. As you know, the Standing Committee confines its evaluation to the qualities of integrity, professional competence, and judicial temperament. The Standing Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Kindred is **"Qualified"** to serve on the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. This means that, under our guidelines, Mr. Kindred satisfies the Standing Committee's very high standards with respect to integrity, professional competence, and judicial temperament and is qualified to perform all the duties and responsibilities required of a federal judge.

Very truly yours,



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